Sundays, holidays, and vacation periods authorized by the Board of Education.

Sec. 2. In any case during the period beginning July 1, 1949, through October 12, 1949, where any teacher or attendance officer was absent from duty under the rules of the Board of Education then in force and a substitute was employed in place of such teacher or attendance officer and such substitute was paid by the absent teacher or attendance officer, the District of Columbia is authorized to reimburse such teacher or attendance officer the amount or amounts paid to such substitutes at the rates approved by the Board of Education. The appropriation for "General supervision and instruction, public schools", contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act of 1950 shall be available for such reimbursements.

Reimbursement; availability of funds.

63 Stat. 305.

Approved December 20, 1950.

[CHAPTER 1142]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend and extend the provisions of the District of Columbia Emergency Rent Act, as amended.

December 21, 1950 [S. J. Res. 209] [Public Law 883]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 (b) of the District of Columbia Emergency Rent Act, as amended (D. C. Code, 1940 edition, sec. 45–1601 (b)), is hereby amended by striking out "January 31, 1951" and inserting in lieu thereof "March 31, 1951".

Ante, p. 310.

Approved December 21, 1950.

[CHAPTER 1143]

AN ACT

Authorizing the village of Baudette, State of Minnesota, its public successors or public assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Rainy River at or near Baudette, Minnesota.

December 21, 1950 [H. R. 7445] [Public Law 884]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to facilitate international commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes the village of Baudette, Minnesota, its public successors and public assigns, be, and it is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge and approaches thereto across the Rainy River, so far as the United States has jurisdiction over the waters of said river, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Baudette, Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act, and subject to the approval of the proper authorities in Canada.

Rainy River.
Bridge at Bandette,
Minn.

Act, and subject to the approval of the proper authorities in Canada. Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the village of Baudette, Minnesota, its public successors and public assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property in the State of Minnesota, needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are now possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State of Minnesota upon making just compensation therefor to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

34 Stat. 84. 33 U. S. C. 55 491-498. Acquisition of prop-